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- \*In northern summer, let's dream of monitoring some Argentine Antarctic bases; communication frequencies on HF
- \*DXLD 2-117 has fascinating article on R. Liberty, Argentine station to demoralise British during Falkland Islands war; in Spanish, but I am tempted to translate it
- \*List of Argentine X-band stations, mostly unlicensed
- \*R. America, Paraguay, writes us with SW testing technical info on 7300 and also 15185; reports to ramerica@rieder.net.py
- \*R. San Antonio de Padua, Callalli, Peru sent message to DXers about winter storm emergency in Arequipa, putting it off air
- \*R. Esperanza, Chile, heard regularly in windows when Anguilla and Japan are off 6090
- \*New Colombian La Voz de tu Conciencia back on air, but on same frequency as before [shortly afterwards confirmed on new 6060.2]
- \*unID on 5064.77 may be pirate in Cuba, R. Cienfuegos
- \*La Voz de la Fundacion resumed SW to Cuba via WRMI July 24
- \*Radio Habana Cuba's Arnie Coro denied visa by Canada, so his trip to Toronto and Vernon is off; blowing up to major diplomatic incident; recording of CBC news item from British Columbia on this
- \*William Pierce, neo-Nazi broadcaster of American Dissident Voices, died of cancer; final broadcast as virulently anti-Semitic as ever
- \*WJIE Kentucky to become WPBN, World Prayer Broadcsting Network along with KVOH, KHBN, AM and FM stations, V. of Liberty, Liberia
- \*WJIE heard again on 7490 day and night, but still very weak
- \*WOR 1141, P O Box 1684, Enid, OK 73702 USA; wghauser@hotmail.com
- \*Tip for Rational Living: Public Interest from WAMU and NPR July 22 had discussion on Atheists and Secular Humanists, archived indefinitely at: <http://www.wamu.org/ram/2002/p2020722.ram>
- \*House votes \$135 million to boost broadcasts to Muslim countries, in Freedom Promotion Act of 2002, passed July 22; Senate next
- \*VOA makes vague remark about relaying R. Rwanda
- \*Copper coils from R. Mozambique's MW transmitter stolen, off the air
- \*Only active Kenyan SW frequency is 4915
- \*No SW from Gambia, but increased audio/visual content at <http://www.grts.gm>
- \*V. of Iraqi People, clandestine from Sa'udi Arabia comes back on precise rather than off-frequency; but its others are still off
- \*R. Afghanistan, latest schedule for relays via UAE, Norway
- \*V. of Armenia schedule last week, tho official, was wrong; 9960 heard instead of 11625
- \*Special broadcast from India, July 25 0350 on all AIR frequencies, swearing-in of new President of India, Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam
- \*Democratic Voice of Burma, clandestine, celebrates 10th anniversary in Norway; would like to be independent of exile government
- \*R. Prague heard relayed on Coast Guard frequency 8983

- \*3AC, Monaco coastal station seems to have log-periodic antennas inside Monaco itself; schedule for weather broadcasts
- \*Europeans startled to hear Chinese music on 1062 kHz; from Paris
- \*Death of offshore broadcaster Howard G. Rose July 18, a.k.a. Crispian St. John, Jay Jackson; see obit in DXLD 2-115
- \*BBCWS failed to secure full commentary rights for Commonwealth Games, disappointing many; as African, Asian stations got full rights
- \*R. Australia has extensive CG coverage on special frequency 11650, starting with opening ceremony 2000 UT Thursday July 25 [not 2200!]
- \*RNZI adds special webcast for election returns Sat July 27 0700-1100 as well as SW 9885. See <http://www.rnzi.com>
- \*Sam Voron will confirm correct reception reports of Bougainville clandestine [R. Independent Mekamui, 3850]. See <http://www.h44a.com> on his current ham project in Solomons: absolutely no QSLing there
- \*V. of the Sunrise, or Maus B`long Sankamap, the official Bougainville station off the air for nonpayment of power bills, 3325
- \*New American Samoa station confirmed on 580 instead of 585 [WDJD]
- \*Randy Michaels kicked upstairs from radio division of Clear Channel; stock immediately fell; controversial figure blamed for CC programming tactics
- \*Original webcaster KPIG in California stopped due to royalties, ``a sad day in the cyber-sty``
- \*Very disturbed propagation conditions lately; outloook from Boulder July 23; flux range 195-165-190
- \*With a standard disclaimer,
- \*Glenn Hauser, here, concluding another World of Radio, No. 1141 #/#